









Focus Occupation: **Construction Laborers (47-2061)**

Focus occupation: Construction Laborers	
Employment and Growth	3,973/ 11.5%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,745
Education/Experience	Less than high school



Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers  (47-1011)	6	1,071/ 10.4%	HS/5 plus yrs	83
Plant and System Operators, All Other  (51-8099)	5	184/ 10.2%	HS	82
Carpenters  (47-2031)	4	3,089/ 11.5%	HS	93
Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters (47-5031)	4	47/ 17.5%	HS	79
Structural Iron and Steel Workers (47-2221)	4	320/ 8.1%	HS	91
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators  (47-2073)	3	3,514/ 8.7%	HS	93
Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers (47-2171)	3	n/a	HS	89
Tapers (47-2082)	3	35/ 9.4%	Any	94
Tile and Marble Setters (47-2044)	3	70/ 11.1%	Any	89
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (47-2051)	2	209/ 10.0%	Any	99
Construction and Related Workers, All Other  (47-4099)	2	662/ 11.4%	HS	94
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers (47-2081)	2	145/ 9.8%	Any	90
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)	2	228/ 10.7%	Any/1-5 yrs	89
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles (47-2042)	2	n/a	HS	85
Glaziers (47-2121)	2	137/ 10.5%	HS	82
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers (47-4041)	2	300/ 14.5%	HS	71
Insulation Workers, Mechanical (47-2132)	2	112/ 8.7%	HS	91
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators (47-2071)	2	119/ 10.2%	HS	94
Roofers  (47-2181)	2	299/ 7.2%	Any	98
Stonemasons (47-2022)	2	n/a	HS	94
Terrazzo Workers and Finishers (47-2053)	2	n/a	HS	95
Floor Sanders and Finishers (47-2043)	1	n/a	HS	100
Highway Maintenance Workers (47-4051)	1	201/ 8.1%	HS	91
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall  (47-2131)	1	179/ 6.5%	Any	91
Logging Workers, All Other  (45-4029)	1	n/a	HS	95

Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other (51-4199)	1	n/a	HS	90
Pipelayers (47-2151)	1	34/ 9.7%	HS	95
Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners (47-4071)	1	76/ 8.6%	Any	90

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers (49-9095)	0	n/a	HS	85
Segmental Pavers (47-4091)	0	n/a	HS	89

Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Fence Erectors (47-4031)	-1	66/ 8.2%	HS	98
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other (47-3019) 	-1	518/ 10.7%	Any	98
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters (47-3011)	-1	43/ 16.2%	Any	93
Helpers--Carpenters  (47-3012)	-1	423/ 15.6%	Any	99
Helpers--Electricians (47-3013)	-1	186/ 8.1%	HS	88
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (47-3015)	-1	141/ 11.0%	HS	92
Helpers--Roofers (47-3016)	-1	37/ 2.8%	Any	97
Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons (47-3014)	-2	73/ 4.3%	Any	92
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)	-2	899/ 13.2%	Any	77

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.